GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – NATURAL CALAMITIES – Drought mitigation – Providing Life Saving Irrigation to Horticulture crops in Drought affected mandals of YSR Kadapa & Ananthapuram Districts - Sanction an amount of Rs.19,08,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen crore eight lakh) - Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 63 **Dated: 28-10-2019.**

Read the following:

1. From the COH, Guntur lr.No.P&M(2)19/20015, dt.06.07.2019 received through file Computer No. 929811, Agriculture & Coop. (H&S) Dept.
2. G.O.Rt. No. 1441, Finance (FMU-Revenue) Dept., Dated: 05-9-2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur has requested the Government to consider the Final Proposal duly keeping in view of the Drought situation in YSR Kadapa & Ananthapuram Districts and sanction an amount of Rs.1908.56 Lakhs towards 80% subsidy for providing the Life Saving Irrigations to the Orchard crops i.e., Acid Lime, Mango, Pomogranate, Sweet Orange, Guava, Grape, Sapota & Citrus in an extent of 45629.33 Acres as per existing guidelines.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Finance (FMU-Revenue) Dept. has issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.19,08,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen crore eight lakh) as additional funds in relaxation of treasury control and quarterly regulation orders pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at an appropriate time during C.F.Y. 2019 - 20 towards providing life saving irrigation to Horticulture crops in YSR Kadapa and Ananthapur Districts.

3. After careful examination, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.19,08,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen crore eight lakh) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur towards re-distribution to the District Collectors of YSR Kadapa and Ananthapuramu towards 80% subsidy for providing the Life Saving Irrigations to the Orchard crops i.e., Acid Lime, Mango, Pomegranate, Sweet Orange, Guava, Grape, Sapota & Citrus in an extent of 45629.33 Acres as per existing guidelines.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. 04 - Cash Doles
D.H 310 - Grants- in-Aid
S.D.H316 - Payments to beneficiaries in Calamities/ Notified events.

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture informed that life saving irrigation to the horticulture crops in the districts YSR Kadapa and Ananathapuramu is sanctioned in para 3 above as a special case subject to the following guidelines/norms for implementation by the District Collectors:

(i) Assistance will be given to only those farmers whose borewells have dried up.
(ii) Extent of area per family will be limited 5 acres
(iii) Transportation of water shall not be from any drinking water sources
(iv) District Collectors will constitute a multi-disciplinary team at the District and mandal level to identify villages/farmers, as well as to supervise implementation of the programme
(v) Cost of one water tanker with 5,000 liters capacity will not be more than Rs.500/-
(vi) Norm of watering : Mango- 03 watering per month @ 15,000 liters per watering, Sweet orange- 04 watering per month @ 20,000 liters per watering
(vii) Per acre cost of watering for Mango will be Rs.1500/- per watering and for Sweet Orange Rs.2,000/- per watering, of which 80% may be paid as subsidy.
(viii) Water shall be stopped immediately as and when rains are received and duly assessing the area under acute moisture stress beside carefully monitoring the ground water levels for drinking water purposes.
(ix) Proper document will be maintained containing details of farmers, extent of area provided watering, crop, number of watering, dates of watering etc. and furnish the same and also furnish the list of farmers and amount paid by them (20% share) village wise/mandal wise.
(x) Details of transporters who entered in to agreement for supplying of water and deduct TDS from the amounts to be paid to the transporters.

6. Detailed operational guidelines shall be issued by the Commissioner of Horticulture towards implementation of the above norms. He is also requested to submit the TDS certificates and utilization certificate for the amount released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-REV) Department vide their U.O. No. FMU0MISC/470/2019(Computer No: 938993), Dt.05.09.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.
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The District Collectors of YSR Kadapa and Ananthapuramu.
The Finance (FMU-REV) Dept.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.

The OSD to Minister for Home & DM
The Addl. Secretary to Chief Minister, CMO.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER